UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10



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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-115

February 15, 2007

Mr. Jim McKenna Port of Portland & Co-Chairman, Lower Willamette Group 121 NW Everett Portland, Oregon 97209

Mr. Robert Wyatt Northwest Natural & Co-Chairman, Lower Willamette Group 220 Northwest Second Avenue Portland, Oregon 97209

RE: Portland Harbor RI/FS Round 3A Field Sampling Plan, Stormwater Sampling (Anchor Environmental, L.L.C. and Integral Consulting Inc.) and Portland Harbor RI/FS Round 2 Quality Assurance Project Plan, Addendum 8: Round 3A Stormwater Sampling (Integral Consulting Inc.)

Dear Messrs. Wyatt and McKenna:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 ("EPA") has completed its review of the above referenced Field Sampling Plan (FSP) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (Sampling and Analysis Plan or SAP) submitted on February 7, 2007, for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site, located in Portland, Oregon. These documents were collaboratively developed by the Stormwater Technical Team comprised of representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and the Lower Willamette Group and was based on recommendations presented to the Portland Harbor Managers in December 2006. Pursuant to Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent, EPA is hereby approving the SAP for stormwater sampling and directs the Lower Willamette Group to



implement it with the understanding that the comments set forth in Enclosure A will be addressed in a subsequent submittal due on March 1, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (206) 553-6705 or koch.kristine@epa.gov, or have your attorney contact Lori Cora, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-1115.

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Sincerely.

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Enclosure

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